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Dear Bro Kip Sperry;

Your help to our American Research Class in Heber will always be cherished. Thank you very much - You set off sparks in each of us; to try once more to find more genealogy material on our forebears -

You know your help on my John Collins caused me to look around my home for more clues - which I found.

Kate Carter's "Our Pioneer Heritage", p269 vol ?? shows ship Amazon sailing from London 4 June 1863. We believe that our young John Collins who married Mary Goddard was on that ship under leadership of Wm Bramall. They landed in New York & then traveled to Florence Nebraska we think in company with other members of our family Samuel Liddiard & Sarah Collins. At Florence Neb. they joined the Daniel D. McArthur Company of Pioneers - arriving in SL Oct 3/1863.

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Now my question - Did our John Collins (Jr.) die on the Boat "Amazon" & buried at sea or did he get as far as Wyoming as the other story tells us?

Embarkation  
London  
24 June 1863

If there were records kept by Ship leader Wm Bramall or if Daniel O. McArthur kept any record of the Pioneer train - maybe we could determine where our John Collins died. His wife came on to Utah and settled in Hailstone (near Heber Utah) & married William Davis who lost his wife <sup>young son "Benny"</sup> on the plains. ~~settled~~

Mary  
Goddard  
Collins